

Ban on Alcohol Closing Plants, Chemist Says

Dr. J. B. Teeple Charges Wheeler Misrepresented Facts to Force Legislation; Alarmed at Restrictions Industry Is Crippled

Declares Adequate Supply Is Vital to Life of Big Business Enterprises

Vast business enterprises, involving millions in revenue and certain necessities of modern life, are threatened with disruption by Federal and state legislation restricting the production of alcohol, according to Dr. John B. Teeple, president of the Chemists Club, and Charles H. Herty, Ph.D., director of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Teeple goes even further and asserts that Wayne B. Wheeler, general legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has been guilty of misrepresentation of facts in attempts to force prohibition legislation. A circular issued by the American Chemical Society reads in part:

"As has been stated at protest meetings of various sections of the society, the chemists are urging the needs of an adequate supply of alcohol as a solvent and a fuel. They are much alarmed by the checking of the growth of the manufacture of alcohol for legitimate industrial and medicinal purposes.

"Industry Handicapped

"Owing to the narrow interpretation of existing laws all forms of industry, as was shown in recent testimony at Washington, have been greatly handicapped in getting a supply of much needed alcohol. A recent survey shows that 53 per cent of the industrial alcohol plants of this country are being closed and scrapped. Production from 110,000,000 gallons in 1917 to 50,000,000 gallons in 1920.

"Although alcohol does not appear as the final ingredient in thousands of products, it has an enormous use in their manufacture. One artificial silk company in Virginia uses 10,000 gallons a day. The 'rum demon' is being chased out of the rum business, yet millions of gallons of alcohol are used every year in the manufacture of the celluloid films from which pictures are projected upon the silver screen. The situation is becoming so serious that film manufacturers are considering the establishment of their industries across the Canadian border, where alcohol can be had with less restriction.

"Alcohol in its pure state is used in the manufacture of thousands of medicines. At a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society in New York a typewritten list of such remedies was used as a background for the speakers. It made a strip sixty feet in length, although the names of the remedies were typewritten in single space.

"Plentiful in Germany

"American chemists estimate that industries of Germany have ten gallons of alcohol available for every gallon available to American manufacturers.

"The plea of the American Chemical Society, as expressed in a resolution recently adopted by that body, is for the situation of alcohol under such conditions that it readily can be employed for heat, light and power, for the hospital and the laboratory, and also as a raw material and solvent in thousands of industrial processes to the national prosperity."

The letter written by President Teeple of the Chemists' Club was sent to Senator Sterling and other members of the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday. Dr. Teeple explained in his letter that the chemical industries had been tricked by the Anti-Saloon 'paid lobbyists in Washington. He intimated that the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday. Dr. Teeple explained in his letter that the chemical industries had been tricked by the Anti-Saloon 'paid lobbyists in Washington. He intimated that the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday. Dr. Teeple explained in his letter that the chemical industries had been tricked by the Anti-Saloon 'paid lobbyists in Washington. He intimated that the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday.

Invests Savings for Sick Son In Rosily Described "Estate"

Brooklyn Mother, Suspicious When Expected Wealth Fails to Appear, Has John J. Murtha Arrested in Her Fight for Operation Money

John J. Murtha, of 300 West 151st Street, who is alleged to have obtained more than \$9,000 and lived in luxury for months by giving deeds to property in Pittsburgh, which, he said, soon would be his by inheritance, was held for further examination on a charge of grand larceny yesterday in Fifth Avenue police court, Brooklyn.

He is accused specifically of the theft of \$125 from Mrs. Tekla Clausen, 518 Forty-eighth Street, Brooklyn, which Mrs. Clausen had accumulated with painful slowness for the purpose of having an operation performed upon her son, Eric. Her entire savings are said to have been obtained by Murtha. Mrs. Clausen wept as she exhibited the deeds to shares in the "Murthead-Murtha estate," which were all she had to show for her savings and all she had to rely upon when the operation which soon must be performed upon her boy. She is convinced at last that the "Murthead-Murtha estate" exists only in the imagination of Murtha and his dupes.

Vivid Dream of Riches

For months, however, it was a vivid reality to her and her husband, who saw in the mansions, motor cars, motor yachts and other securities in which they thought they had a prospective interest not only the best of medical attention for their boy, but ample provision for his future, whether the operation rendered him sound again or not.

Committee at a hearing on the Willis-Campbell bill (the Volstead junior prohibition enforcement bill). I am informed that he read at this hearing a letter from a man who had been engaged in propaganda for beer or any thing else unless it be for the life of that large part of the chemical industry which is based on the use of alcohol.

Not Beer Propaganda

"In the name of the American chemists I respectfully protest against any insinuation that we are not engaged in propaganda for beer or any thing else unless it be for the life of that large part of the chemical industry which is based on the use of alcohol."

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mr. Wheeler's letter to me and of my reply, from which he pretended to quote. Please read it carefully and compare it with Mr. Wheeler's statements regarding its purpose.

"Mr. Wheeler tried this same trick before the House Rules Committee. Why should he try to mislead you? Why should it be necessary for a paid reformer to practice deceit in order to gain his ends?"

John W. Harrington, technical manager of the American Chemical Society, announced yesterday that chemists would be represented in the anti-prohibition parade of July 4.

Grand Jury Denounces Liquor Raids by Police

Kings County Investigators Say Dry Enforcement May Lead to an Espionage System

High-handed methods employed by the police in the enforcement of the Mullan-Gage prohibition law were scored yesterday by the Kings County grand jury in a presentment handed out to County Judge J. Gratton MacMahon. The presentment followed a request by Judge MacMahon that the grand jury investigate this subject. The presentment follows in full:

"The June, 1921, grand jury for Kings County, after consideration of the large number of arrests brought to its attention for the violation of the Mullan-Gage act, desires to express its disapproval of the methods employed in obtaining evidence on which such arrests are based.

"In our opinion, the violation of this act is no greater crime than the violation of any other criminal statute, yet officers of the law unhesitatingly invade the business and home premises of citizens on mere suspicion or vague

Weather Report

Figures indicated are standard time.

Sun rises... 4:28 a.m. (Sun sets... 7:31 p.m.)

Moon rises... 1:02 a.m. (Moon sets... 4:20 p.m.)

Local Forecast.—Generally fair and warmer to-day; to-morrow fair; moderate; shifting winds.

Local Official Record.—The following official record shows temperatures during the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

1921, 1920.	1921, 1920.	1921, 1920.
6 a. m. 65 70 3 p. m. 67 80	6 a. m. 65 70 3 p. m. 67 80	6 a. m. 65 70 3 p. m. 67 80
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12 m. 65 71 11 p. m. 68 72	12 m. 65 71 11 p. m. 68 72	12 m. 65 71 11 p. m. 68 72

Highest, 71 degrees (at 3 p. m.); lowest, 62 (at 8 a. m.); average, 66; average same date last year, 74; average same date for thirty-three years, 72.

Humidity

8 a. m. 57 11 p. m. 44 8 p. m. 91

Barometer Readings

8 a. m. 29.89 1 p. m. 29.88 8 p. m. 29.87

General Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Pressure continued high to-day off the south Atlantic coast and along the north Pacific coast and was low over all other regions, with centers of minimum pressure off the south New England coast, North Dakota and Saskatchewan.

Several showers have occurred within the last twenty-four hours along the north Atlantic coast, and scattered thunder showers in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic states, Kansas, Nebraska and the North Rocky Mountain region and in the vicinity of Lake Superior. Elsewhere generally fair weather prevailed.

Temperatures continued considerably above normal almost generally, except in the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic states and from Montana westward to the north Pacific coast.

Local thundershowers are probable in the Southern states Saturday and Sunday, while generally fair weather is indicated for northern sections east of the Mississippi River, except that showers are probable in Maine Saturday and scattered thunder showers in the upper lake region and low Ohio valleys Sunday. There will be little change in temperature except that the weather will become warm Saturday in the Atlantic states north of Virginia.

District forecasts—Eastern New York: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer in south portion Saturday.

Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday.

Western Pennsylvania and Western New York: Fair Saturday and Sunday; little change in temperature.

Southern New England: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday with rising temperature.

Bedtime Stories

Black Pussy Finds She Is Mistaken

By Thornton W. Burgess

Don't laugh to see another fall; Mistakes are common to us all.—Black Pussy.

When Black Pussy had been chased away from the post where hung the old coat, in the sleeve of which Jenny and Mr. Wren had built their home, she had known by the sound of his voice that Farmer Brown's Boy meant for her to keep away. So Black Pussy ran into the house, and there she stayed until she was certain that her master had gone out into the barn. Then she crept out and ran to her favorite hiding place under the barn, there to think things over and perhaps afterward laugh at herself.

"That saucy Jenny Wren has got a nest in that old coat," muttered Black Pussy, as she settled herself in comfort. "I never have heard of such a place for a nest. She must be crazy to have made one there, but I know by the way she and Mr. Wren acted that there is a nest there. They gave their coat away, they said. It would never have entered my head to look in that old coat. It is funny how some folks are so anxious to keep a thing secret that they give it away at once."

"I wonder how long they have been nesting there. I wonder if they have some babies yet. I am told that Mr. Wren lately has a good-sized family. I hope it is true. Jenny and Mr. Wren are such little things that they wouldn't make more than a bite apiece. If I am careful, I probably can catch Jenny in there and then I will have her and the babies, too. If I wait until night I surely will catch her. I've worked that trick many times. It's easy. The best part of it is, Farmer Brown's Boy never knows anything about who causes the empty nests he finds. I don't suppose it has ever entered his head that a Cat can climb in the night as easily as I can. He never has caught me robbing a nest, so I suppose he thinks I never do. I nearly gave myself away when I sat at the foot of that post. I must have looked too longingly at those Wrens, and that is why he chased me away. I can tell him one thing, and that is that all Cats are alike when it comes to hunting birds. My, the more I think of that, the more I want to know what is in it! I don't believe I will have to wait for night. It is such a short climb that I can get there in a second. I'll wait awhile and then, when the way is clear, I'll just scramble up that post. That will be an easy nest to get."

But Black Pussy was mistaken. Late that afternoon she crept out

Stillman Sued For Divorce to Repudiate Guy

Wife Could Have Obtained Decree Without Opposition Were It Not for Child, Says Counsel

Case to Continue Into Fall

From a Staff Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 1.—The motive that has guided James A. Stillman in his bitter fight against his wife was presented to-day in crystallized form before Referee Daniel J. Gleason at the closing session of the hearings in the dramatic divorce suit of which the banker is plaintiff.

His counsel made it clear through the medium of re-direct examination that Guy alone was the object of attack, and that if it had not been for the child Mrs. Stillman could have brought suit against her husband without publicity or opposition. The defendant was not present when Colonel William Rand Jr. called Mr. Stillman to the stand and asked him a series of questions which clearly indicated that it was not animus toward his wife that caused him to bring suit for divorce, but the knowledge that he could not attack the paternity of Guy were he to allow her to sue.

Questions addressed to the plaintiff showed that before he brought this action he consulted his wife's attorneys and expressed himself as being willing to let Mrs. Stillman have a divorce if she wanted one. It developed that when he learned later, upon consultation with his own attorneys, that the paternity of Guy could not be tried out if the action were brought against him, Mr. Stillman decided to sue both mother and child. Referee Gleason overruled three pertinent questions bearing on this point, upon the objection of John P. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. Stillman.

Stillman May Be Recalled

The plaintiff's case has not rested, but it is unlikely that he will personally reappear at any of the hearings, although his counsel may call him back for re-direct examination. More witnesses will be called, however. The hearing adjourned at 1 o'clock to-day. The next session will include July 13, 14 and 15. There will then be a further adjournment of two weeks, followed by hearings on July 23 and 29. The case will rest during August and will be resumed early in September.

Indications are that the suit will drag into the late autumn or winter. Cornelius J. Sullivan, attorney for the plaintiff, said this morning that Mr. Stillman would prefer to go right ahead now with hearings every day for three weeks except on Mondays, when the referee is otherwise engaged. Mr. Brennan jumped to his feet upon hearing this with the remark:

"You have had a whole year to prepare your case; we want some time, too."

Mr. Stillman arrived at Poughkeepsie in great good humor. He looked almost jolly when he walked with a care-free air into the Poughkeepsie Trust Building by way of the front door. He hastened his steps when the cameras were trained in his direction and Mr. Sullivan jokingly remarked:

"What's your hurry, Jim? Don't duck them."

The third questions by Colonel Rand to Mr. Stillman which were the sensation of the day were as follows:

"Did you express yourself to your wife's attorney before bringing this action as being entirely willing that your wife have a divorce if she wanted one?"

Basis of Husband's Suit

"Did you then take legal advice by counsel that the question of the paternity of Guy Stillman could not be tried out in any action brought against you?"

"Did you, because of counsel's advice, therefore, bring this action against Mrs. Stillman and Guy?"

Before Mr. Stillman had a chance to answer any of these questions Mr. Brennan raised an objection, which was sustained every time by the referee.

"Did you then have the information which caused you to bring this action?" inquired Colonel Rand.

"I did not," declared Mr. Stillman.

Cross-examination of Stillman by John E. Mack, which met with some response was as follows:

Q.—Do you know a man called La Fontaine? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you meet him in Montreal? A.—Yes.

Q.—You were in the company of Mr. Sullivan? A.—Yes.

Q.—Was the question of witnesses brought up? A.—I refuse to answer on the ground that it might tend to incriminate me.

Q.—Did you authorize the payment of money to witnesses? A.—I refuse to answer on the ground that it might tend to incriminate me.

Q.—Did you authorize efforts to bribe witnesses? A.—I refuse to answer on the ground that it might tend to incriminate me.

Mrs. Stillman was not present at the closing session to-day. She and her eldest son, Buddy, who has been with her for the last two days, left for New York this afternoon. He will be one of the principal witnesses when she presents her defense. The opening argument in the case will be filed at the next hearing in July. Her counsel expect to call over sixty witnesses both on her behalf and that of Guy.

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